

## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

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## MEMORANDUM FOR MEMBERS OF THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY COMMUNITY

FROM: HQ USAFA/CC

SUBJECT: USAFA Strategic Plan, Volume 1

- 1. The United States Air Force Academy has, for over 40 years, inspired and developed young people to serve their country. We have mentored each cadet on the knowledge, character, and discipline required to become Air Force officers motivated to lead the world's greatest aerospace force. As we embark upon the 21<sup>st</sup> century, we must continue to build upon that tradition.
- 2. <u>Into the New Millennium</u> was the first step in capturing the essence of the Academy's purpose and hopes for the future. Months of envisioning, discussion, and research by many leaders who care about the future of the Air Force Academy went into the vision document. It sets the mark for our future. Now we need to determine the course to reach that mark. The USAFA Strategic Plan plots that course.
- 3. The USAFA Strategic Plan, Volume 1, is the core document of our planning effort. It contains our goals and objectives. It explains the planning assumptions and rationale used in the development of those goals and objectives. Volume 1 provides the guidance for our mission elements to create their plans and plot their course to achieve our vision. It lays the foundation for Volume 2, The Initiatives, which will take our vision and turn it into a reality. It is the next step in continuing the excellence upon which the Academy was founded.
- 4. Please take this document and put it to work.

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